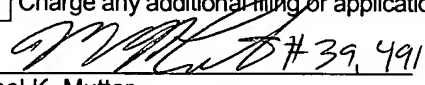




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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 2091-0189P	
Application No. 09/271,259-Conf. #3867		Filing Date March 17, 1999		Examiner J. T. Whipkey	
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Applicant(s): Takafumi NOGUCHI					
Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ADJUSTING IMAGE BRIGHTNESS					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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